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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 23, 2004. A copy of the IDS is attached hereto.

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

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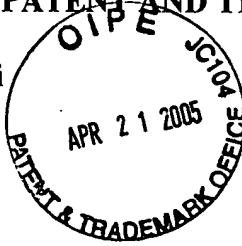
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached along with a European Search Report and date stamped Communication transmitting the European Search Report showing that each item was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office and that the communication was not received by any person defined in §1.56(c) more than 30 days before filing this paper.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits in the above-identified patent application.

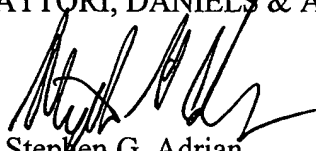
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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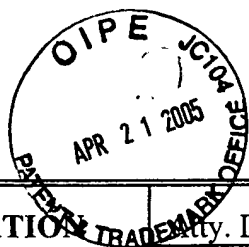
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